

Topical Heading

International Education

Program Title

American Overseas Research Centers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.274A

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Eligible applicants are consortia of IHEs that: (1) receive more than 50 percent of their funding from public or private U.S. sources; (2) have a permanent presence in the country in which the overseas center is located; and (3) are tax-exempt nonprofit organizations described in Sec. 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code of 1986*.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 funds support continuations only. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with application deadline in fall 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 2005	\$1,055,889
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,000,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 12

Average Continuation Award: \$83,333

Range of Continuation Awards: \$38,378–\$126,509

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title VI, Part A, Sec. 609.

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

This program provides grants to establish or operate overseas research centers that promote postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies.

Types of Projects

Grants may be used to pay for all or a portion of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program. Costs may include faculty and staff stipends and salaries; faculty, staff, and student travel; operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; teaching and research materials; the acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; travel for visiting scholars and faculty members who are teaching or conducting research; preparation for and management of conferences; and the publication and dissemination of material for the scholars and general public.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

Area Studies, Higher Education, International Education, Research, Teachers

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